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Sandra J. Feuerstein
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD
Began Service: October 23, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Director, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

Academic: Teacher, Union Free School District #31

Clerkships: Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinley, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

Corporate: Associate Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

Current Memberships: Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar Association; Nassau-Suffolk Women's Bar Association; New York State Women's Bar Association

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Dora L. Irizarry
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955
Education: Yale BA; Columbia JD
Began Service: August 30, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Appeals Bureau, Office of the Bronx District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant D.A., Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office (1987)

Judicial: Judge, Criminal Court of New York City (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

Legal Practice: Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

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Sandra L. Townes
District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD
Began Service: September 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

Current Memberships: Anti-Discrimination Panel for the Fifth Judicial District, Representative; Legislative Committee of the Judiciary for the State of New York; New York State Bar Association; New York State Women's Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge Eric Nicholas Vitaliano

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Eric Nicholas Vitaliano
District Judge

Began Service: December 30, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Joseph F. Bianco
District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD
Began Service: January 3, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Professor, Fordham Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

Chambers of District Judge Joseph F. Bianco *continued*

Government: Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Counsel (Litigation Section), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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Jack B. Weinstein
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA;
Columbia 1948 LLB
Began Service: April 15, 1967
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Professor, Columbia University School of Law (1956-1967)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

Government: County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Bar Association of Nassau County; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; New York State Bar Association

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I. Leo Glasser
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: CCNY 1943 BA;
Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

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Leonard D. Wexler
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler, County of Suffolk, New York (1957-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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Charles P. Sifton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Harvard 1957 AB; Columbia 1961 LLB
Began Service: October 12, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Staff Counsel, Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969)

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1998-2001); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1995-2000); Member, Judicial Council of the Second Circuit (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (1961-1962); Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (1964-1966); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1969-1977)

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